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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2009

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

1,819.00

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/581,550-Conf. #4912
Filing Date	June 2, 2006
First Named Inventor	Motoyuki Ohtake
Examiner Name	D. N. Spector
Art Unit	2873
Attorney Docket No.	SON-3439

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP	x	=		Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

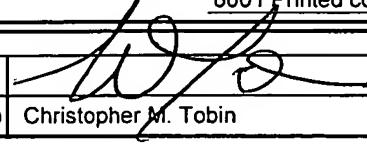
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1501 Utility issue fee	1,510.00
1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...	300.00
8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color	9.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Docket No.: SON-3439
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Motoyuki Otake

Application No.: 10/581,550

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Filed: June 2, 2006

Art Unit: 2873

For: ZOOM LENS AND IMAGING APPARATUS

Examiner: David N. Spector

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee
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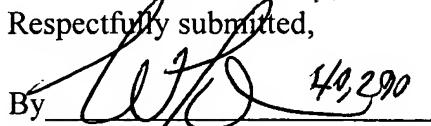
Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of April 24, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

Dated: June 1, 2009

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